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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than six (6) years have passed since the filing of this application on January 7, 2000, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received February 24, 2000. A Withdrawal from Issue was filed on July 11, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination was filed October 7, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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